



Dear Mrs. Gouley:

It has been a pleasure being in your science class this year. I think you are just as good a teacher that has ever taught at M. H. S. I will be in your class again next year if I go to school. Again I will say that you are a very good teacher & you are nice looking.

If I am not in school next year just always remember me as your straight pupil

A Friend and Student
CLIFF FARRAR

Dear Mrs. Gouley, I can't begin to tell you how much I have enjoyed being in your science class this year. You are one of the best teachers I have had. But a secret I wish to tell you all is that I have enjoyed your class so much that I have decided to offer it to a small person like friend and student to a small person like Ruth Duncan.

Dear Mrs. Gouley
I have enjoyed very much being in your English class this year and I am looking forward to being in your classes next year. You are the best Science and Physics teacher that has come to M. H. S. I wish you much success and happiness in your teaching in the future.

A Friend & Student

Ray Mc Curry

Kathryn B. Gourley

Dear Mrs. Gourley,

I have enjoyed being in your class.
I think you are one of the sweetest teachers
I have every had. I appreciate your patience
with me.

a student,
Betty Lee Willis

Dear Mrs. Gourley,

I sorry for all the lessons
I never had up, and the trouble
I've caused you this year. You
are one of the best teachers that
I have ever been under. You
have very good patience compared
to other teachers I know. I
have enjoyed being in your class
than any other this year, that is
except study hall. I hope you
the best of Luck.

A student
Russell Smith

Dear Mrs. Gourley
I have enjoyed
being in your S. and E.
classes very much this year
I wish you the best of luck and success
in the coming year, and am looking forward
to being in your Physics class.
A friend & student
Jimmy Langbridge

Sore is a funny
thing shaped like
a lizard runs up &
down your backbone
and play with your
gizzard

Bill
Arrington

Dear Mrs. Gourley,
I have enjoyed being
in your Science & English
room this year, and I
hope to be in your Physics
class when I get in the 12 grade.
Best of luck. A friend & student,
Billy Pyatt.

Laura Jean Keeter, *Editor*

Bobby Ricks, *Associate Editor*

Marshall Dark, *Business Manager*

Norman Elliot, *Advertising Manager*

Miss Mildred Glenn, *Faculty Adviser*

as the Hylander Staff present

The 1951 HYLANDER



FOREWORD

Fashioned out of the industry and honest sweat, out of the love and patience, out of the genius and vision of those who have gone before, our present school has grown. Simple joys and serious endeavor are our heritage. To these yesterdays of our school we look for the courage to go towards our tomorrows.

DEDICATION

It is with a great deal of pride and pleasure that we dedicate the 1951 HYLANDER to a group of organizations and individuals who have consecrated their time and efforts to the welfare of the school. For without the aid of groups such as these, many forms of our system of education would be impossible.

Therefore, to you,

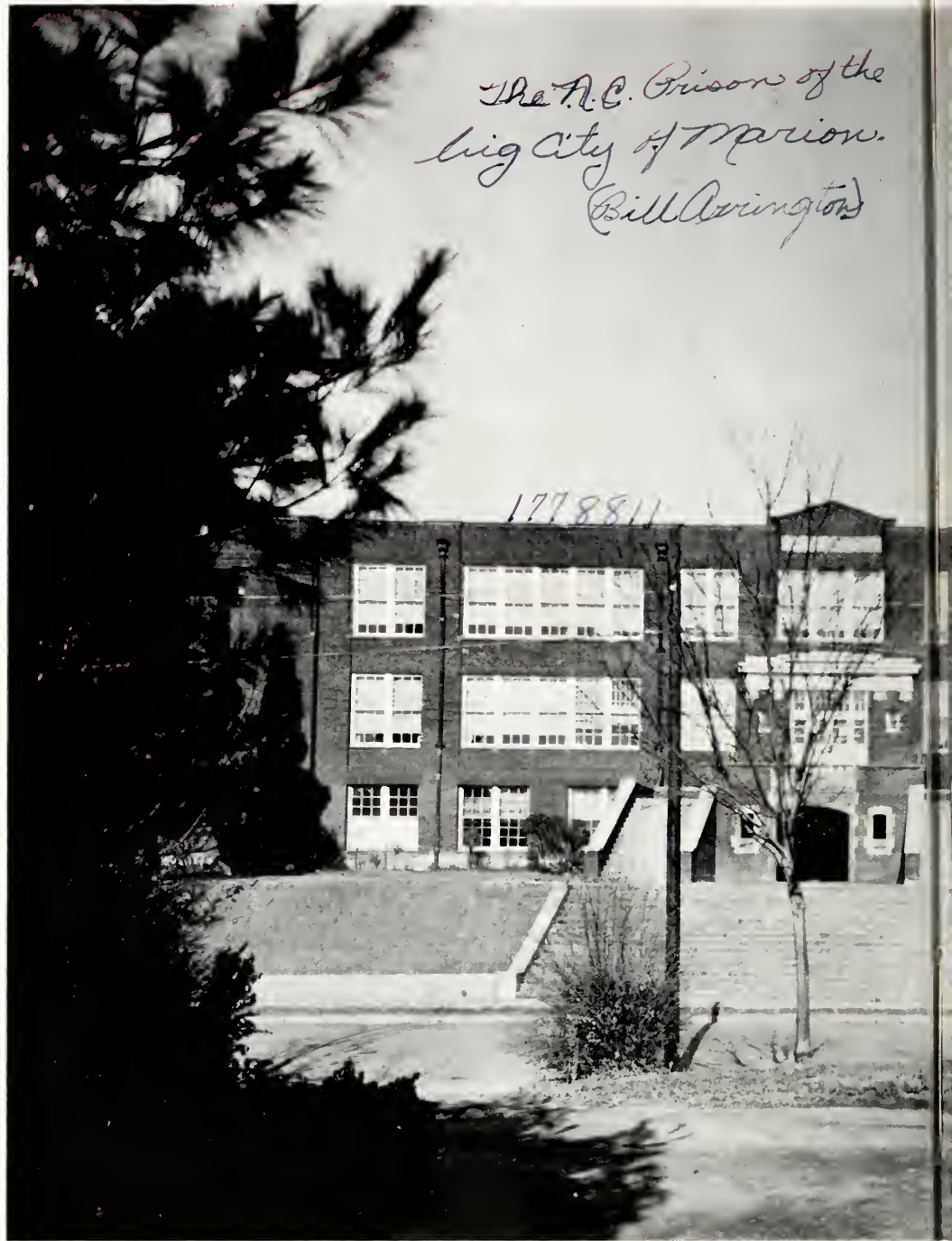
THE CIVIC CLUBS OF MARION,



F M
FRANCIS
MARION

we wish to show our hearty and sincere appreciation for all you have done for us with this, our 1951 HYLANDER dedication.

*The A.C. Grison of the
big City of Marion.
(Bill Arrington)*



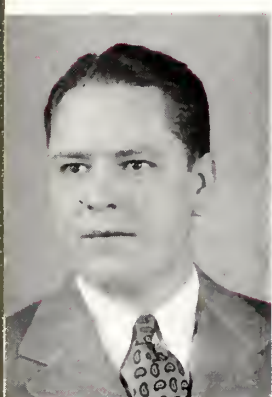
This is our school as

Dear Mr. Howley, Aug 1



1000 ft. high. 100 ft. wide. 100 ft. deep. 100 ft. long. 100 ft. high. 100 ft. wide. 100 ft. deep. 100 ft. long.

seen from across the way.



EUGENE CROSS
Chairman



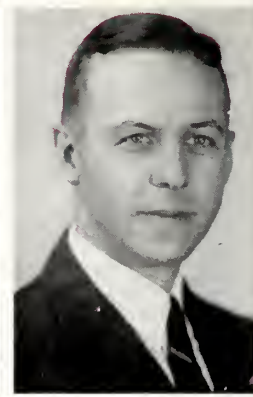
T. H. HENDERSON



W. W. NEAL



R. W. PROCTOR



R. W. TWITTY

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The P. T. A. and the

Square dances in the gym, chapel programs, study courses, Hallowe'en Carnival—these are only a few of the many activities sponsored by our Parent Teacher Association.



MRS. RICHARD COOK
P.T.A. President





W. P. ELLIOTT



MRS. B. A. DICKSON



HUGH BEAM
*Superintendent of
City Schools*



HELEN BEAM SMARR
*Secretary to
Superintendent*



CHARLES C. ELLEDGE
Principal

. and ADMINISTRATION

Community are a part of us and we of them.

Our central organization is one of the most active of its kind, and without their untiring efforts many of our most enjoyable school activities would not be possible.



FACULTY

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Wesleyan College, A.B.; William & Mary College; Duke University; Mercer University; Appalachian State Teachers College; Ninth Grade Advisor; Latin, Mathematics.

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Duke University, A.B.; Greensboro College; Senior Advisor; English.



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BERNARD HIRSCH
University of Michigan, M.M.; Band; Boys' Chorus.



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Appalachian State Teachers College, A.B.; French, English, and Spanish.



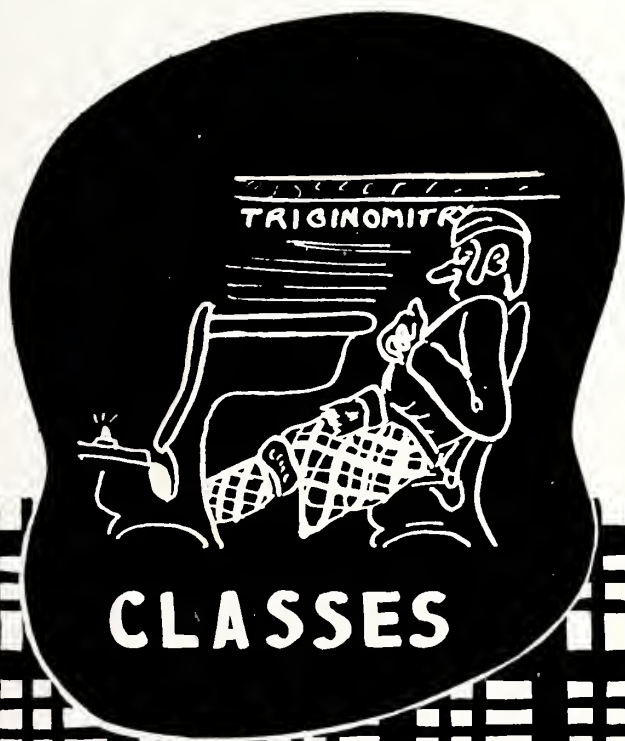
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Appalachian State Teachers College, A.B.; Social Studies; Sponsor of the Dramatics Club.

Body

SENIOR SQUARES



"The Three Musketeers" . . . "Inherited Ability" . . . "You Name It" . . . "Two of a Kind" . . . "What's So Funny?" . . . "Move Along Kid" . . . "Lost?" . . . "Dignified Seniors" . . . "Who dat?" . . . "Middle Man for the Marines" . . . "Which twin has the Toni?" . . . "Cat."



CLASSES

THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1951

Our thoughts

as we depart . . .

We've been warned about those storm clouds in the east; we've been challenged by world leaders as being a generation with a doubtful future. So what! Every student of the Class of '51 is proud to accept the warnings and the challenges. We look to the future with not only ideals and inspirations, but also with the ability to smile. This ability comes from what is proudly called four years of valuable experience in a democratic and inspiring school. The years 1947-1951 spent in high school are of great significance in our lives and to the choices we will be forced to make. Today and tomorrow, we stand: STEADFAST OF PURPOSE.

Our Mascots . . .

LINDA GRANT
Daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Grant.

BILL HIRSCH
Son of
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hirsch.



Our Officers . . .

JOE BUCHANAN
President

JERRY ENGLAND
Vice President

RUTH POOLE
Secretary

MARSHALL DARK
Treasurer



GLENYS ANDERSON

"A good heart is worth gold."

Science Club 1.

RUTH ARROWOOD

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men."

Hylander Club 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3; Marionette Club 1; Senior Superlative—Most Popular 4; Future Teachers Club 4; Class Treasurer 2; Homecoming Queen 4.

JERRY ATKINS

"Deeds, not words!"

Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Track 4; Hickory, Valdese, and Winston-Salem Tournaments; Monogram Club 4; Senior Superlative—Most Athletic 4; Key Club 3, 4; Future Teachers Club 4; Class Treasurer 1.

HUGH BEAM (FERNLEY)

"Power to the bold."

Football 1; Basketball 1, 2; Track 3, 4; Baseball 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Hylander Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Assistant Sports Editor 3; Circulation Manager 4; Foreign Language Club 2, 3; Boys Chorus 3, 4; Band 1; Science Club 1; Safe Driving Club 1; Boys Athletic Club 1.

MILDRED BENFIELD

"Quiet in appearance, with motives unknown"

Future Teachers Club 4; Science Club 1.

FAYE BOLICK

"Constant in what she takes in hand."

Glee Club 1, 3; F H A Club 1, 2, 3; Allied Youth 4; Library Club 4; Future Teachers Club 4; Spencer High School 1.

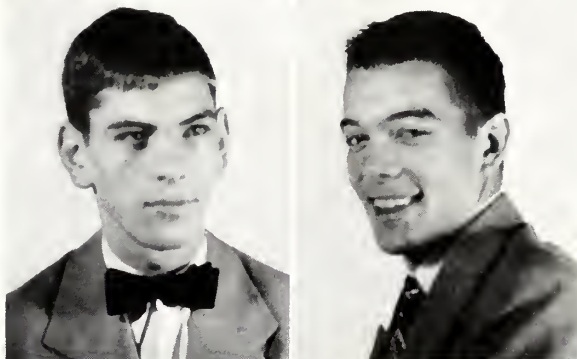
ALINE BROWN

"Always ready for fun."

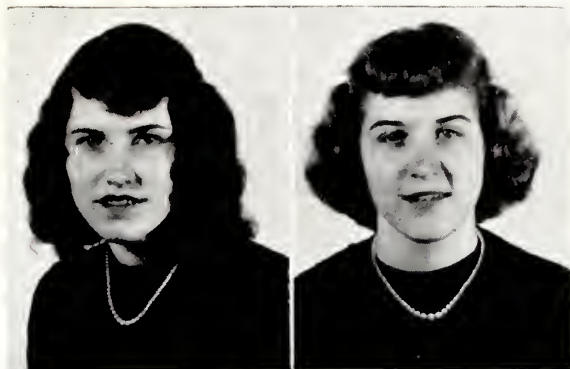
JANE BROWN

"I'll not budge an inch."

Glee Club 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; District Music Contest 1; Hylander Club 4; Dramatics 1; Allied Youth 2, 3; Basketball 4.



MARION HIGH SCHOOL



BETTY BROWNE

"Anything worth having is worth working for!"

F H A Club 2, 3; Science Club 1; Allied Youth 3; Library Club 1.

JUANITA BRUNER

"There is a soft and pensive grace."

F H A Club 1, 2; Science Club 1; Senior Superlative—Best Looking 4; Allied Youth 3.



IVA JUNE BUCHANAN

"It is not how long you live; but how well."

Glee Club 1; F H A Club 2; Dramatics 3, 4; Library Assistant 1; Senior Superlative—Most Valuable 4.

JOE BUCHANAN

"Wherever he goes there will always be his smile, his good disposition, and his friends."

Hylander Club 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; State and District Music Contests; Diesler Club 3, 4; Debaters Club 2, 3, 4; Triangle Debater 3; Key Club 3, 4; Student Congress 4; Class President 1, 2, 4; Junior Marshal 3; Junior Play 3; Senior Superlative—Most Popular 4; Future Teachers Club 4; Dramatics Club 2.



CASSIE CORDELL

"Life is a picture, paint it well."

Science Club 1.

GENE CORDELL

"He laughs with his eyes."

Science Club 1.



JOYCE CUTHBERTSON

"Happiness shared is happiness doubled."

F H A Club 1; Allied Youth 2, 3, 4; Office Worker 4; Future Teachers Club 4.

CHERYL CUTHBERTSON

"Be not simply good, but good for something."

F H A Club 1; Hobby Club 2; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Future Teachers Club 4.

THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1951

MARSHALL DARK

"None but himself can be his parallel."

Hylander Club 4; Business Manager 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Debaters Club 3, 4; Triangle Debater 3, 4; Diesler Club 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 4; Class Secretary 2; Class Treasurer 4; Junior Marshal 3; Senior Superlative—Student of the Year 4; Optimist Bowl; Student Congress Delegate 4.



POLLY DAVIS

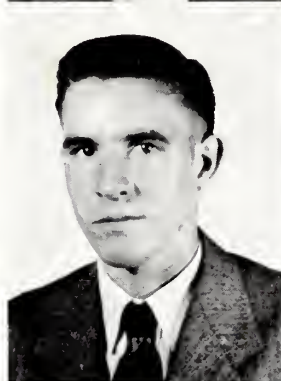
"Good things come in small packages."

Band 2; F H A 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Office Worker 2.

FRED DAVIS

"You reap what you sow."

Science Club 1.



FAYE DAYE

"Panting time toils after her in vain."

Basketball 2, 3; Library Club 1; Marionette Club 1.

ANN BURNETTE DUNCAN

"Sincerity, first of all."

F H A Club 1, 2.



RUTH DUNCAN

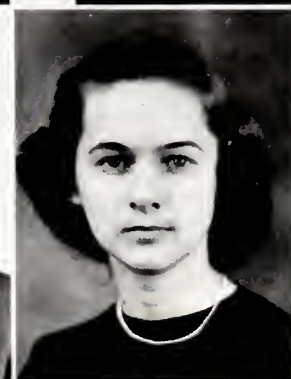
"Here is a true and industrious friend."

Future Teachers Club 4; Glee Club 1, 3; F H A Club 1, 2.

NORMAN ELLIOTT

"Nothing can be too hard if you try."

Hylander Club 4, 5; Advertising Manager 4; Key Club 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; District Music Contest 4; Debaters Club 3, 4; Student Congress 4; Senior Superlative—Friendliest 4; Aeronautics Club 1; Science 1, 2.



DOTTIE SUE ELLIS

"In doing what we ought, we want no praise; it is our duty."

Marionette Club 1; Allied Youth 3, 4; Office Worker 4; F H A Club 4.

MARION HIGH SCHOOL

PROPHECY

Coming back to Marion, after driving around the world on the Amera-Europa Highway, designed by our famous home town architects, Buddy Styles and Bill Turner, I received an invitation to go to the court house after Lawrence Parker, Chief of Police, gave me a ticket for over-parking. I was almost knocked flat by the loud blast of oratory that issued from the court room as I entered the door. On asking a clerk, Jean Matthews, I discovered the sounds came from either Joe Buchanan, Attorney for the State, or Marshall Dark, lawyer defending the wealthy hosiery manufacturer Mr. Norman Elliott, who was on trial before Judge Allan Pless for not correctly filling out his income tax returns.

After paying my fine I went out, and walked right into a huge parade coming down Main Street. I immediately recognized the music: a march by Bobby Ricks, the famous conductor and composer. Leading the parade was the mayor, Jerry England. The talk around me informed me that the parade was honoring Faye Daye who had just returned from a very successful debut at Madison Square Garden; her accompanist, Miss Betty Ann Hemphill was with her. Her clothes were so fashionable that I felt compelled to ask a few questions which led me to learn that her personal clothes designers were the sisters Kat and Katie Wilkerson, who have a chic shop in New York. I also learned that a number of Marion girls, Joanne Finley, Betty Lee Willis, Ruth Arrowood, and Juanita Bruner are models for their shop.

On being in Marion, I couldn't resist going over to see my old Alma Mater. Would you believe it! The principal was Hugh Beam! He told me many things about my old schoolmates. He told me Barbara Ray was secretary to the prosperous cousins, Dottie and Jimmy Ellis who own a large meat packing house whose home plant is in Marion. Another brilliant commercial student, Ellen Morris, is secretary to the mortician, Blake Suttles, who owns a modern funeral establishment across the street from the high school. Mr. Harold Mask is now the owner of the old Soda Shoppe beside the funeral home. His head soda "jerk" is Jimmy Green. As I started to leave the school, I was almost knocked down by the "souped-up" ambulance that came to a sudden, jerking stop in front of the building. Out rushed the driver, "Karo" McCall and the nurse Jane Brown who ran by me. I noticed the ambulance was one from "Smiling" Harold Sartain's used car lot. I investigated the rush and learned that the English teacher, Ruth Poole, had suffered a heart attack when she discovered that one of her seniors, Hubert Stanton, had made straight A's. (Well, after all he has been there long enough.) The commercial teacher, Betty Lou Morgan, was giving her first aid. These two teachers, it seems, were the only ones "laying out" of the auditorium where a famous magician show was being given by the sisters Joyce and Peggy Young with their assistants Mona Stevens and Glenys Anderson.

It seems Marion has become very famous. Marion's famous dancing team, Doris Tilly and Joyce Pace and the screen star Polly Davis were staying at the elegant new tourist home owned and operated by Lawrence Parker and Jerry Atkins. Polly had flown from Hollywood on the Lawing Air Line, owned by James Lawing. What a coincidence that C. E. Randolph was the pilot and Jewell Randolph the stewardess.

It would make many more pages than there are allowed to me to tell about the many occupations of the members of the class of '51. One member who is in this nice rest home where I am staying here in Morganton, told me about a battle—Waterloo, I believe he said, that he had just won.

I leave you now, I have an order for a new canal across Panama to talk to my congress about.

LAURA KEETER
President of the United States



SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Left to Right:

RUTH POOLE	MARSHALL DARK
<i>Students of the Year</i>	
RUTH ARROWOOD	JOE BUCHANAN
<i>Most Popular</i>	
JUANITA BRUNER	HUBERT STANTON
<i>Best Looking</i>	
BETTY ANN HEMPHILL	JIMMY GREENE
<i>Wittiest</i>	



AT MARION HIGH SCHOOL

JOANNE FINLEY

Most Original

BUDDY STYLES

MADGE TRENT

BOBBY ROBINSON

Most Courteous

ELLEN ANN MORRIS

Friendliest

NORMAN ELLIOTT

JOYCE PACE

JERRY ATKINS

Most Athletic

IVA BUCHANAN

Most Helpful

HAROLD MASK

DORIS TILLEY

LYNN SPRINKLE

Best Dressed

BETTY LEE WILLIS

Most Talented

BOBBY RICKS

JERRY ENGLAND

KAT WILKERSON

Best All Around



JIMMY ELLIS

"The man who laughs and loves must sure do well."

Hylander Club 4; Key Club 3, 4; Boys' State 3; Allied Youth 3, 4; Football Manager 1; Science Club 1; Safe Driving Club 1; Aeronautics 1.

JERRY ENGLAND

"He knows not when to be silent who knows not when to speak."

Hylander Club 2, 3, 4; Sports Editor 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Student Congress 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Debaters Club 3; Boys' Glee Club 3; Vice President of the Senior Class 4; Senior Superlative—Best All Around.



DORIS EVANS

"A good disposition is more valuable than gold."

F H A Club 1, 4; Office Worker 4; Softball 3; Dramatics Club 1.

JOANNE FINLEY

"I think for myself and laugh at my thoughts."

Basketball 3, 4; Softball 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; District Contest 1, 2; Junior Play 3; Senior Superlative—Most Original.



BETTY ROSE FLOYD

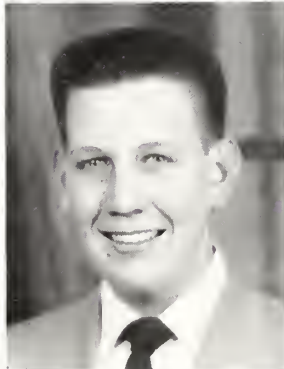
"Zealous, yet modest."

F H A Club 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; Foreign Language Club 3.

POLLY GODFREY

"Her friends will be with her always."

F H A Club 1; Library Assistant 4.



JIMMY GREEN

"Wit is the salt of conversation."

Hylander Club 4, 5; Band 2, 3, 4; District and State Music Contest 3, 4; Debaters Club 3; Diesler Club 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Aeronautics Club 1; Senior Superlative—Wittiest.

MILDRED HARRIS

"Whatever thy hand findeth to do, do it with all your might."

F H A Club 2; Science Club 1; Allied Youth 3.

THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1951

BETTY ANN HEMPHILL

"Talking, she knew not why, nor cared not what."

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Marionette Club 1; Senior Superlative—Wittiest.



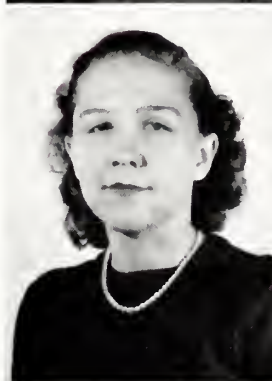
JAMES HIGGINS

"Try, it is not too hard."

IRENE HOWELL

"Semper Paratus—Always Ready."

F H A Club 1; Dramatics 4.



LAURA JEAN KEETER

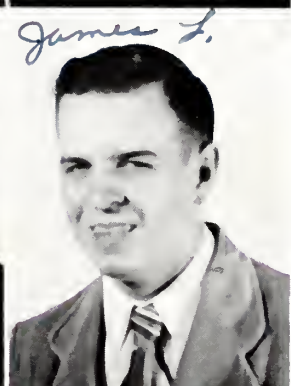
"Leave silence to the angels, I am but human."

Hylander Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Editor-in-Chief 4, Advertising Manager 3; Marionette Staff 1; Teen-Age-Ten 1, 2; Debaters Club 2, 3, 4; Triangle Debater 2, 3, 4; Vice President of the Class 3; Honor Society 3, 4; Allied Youth 3, 4, Vice President 3; Junior Play 3; Storytellers Club 2; Future Teachers Club 4.

MILDRED JUNE KING

"A cheerful countenance."

Allied Youth 1, F H A Club 4.



JAMES FREDERICK LAWING

"He who laughs—Lasts."

Science Club 1.

CAROLYN LEWIS

"Why hurry, time is always with us."

F H A Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Worker 4.

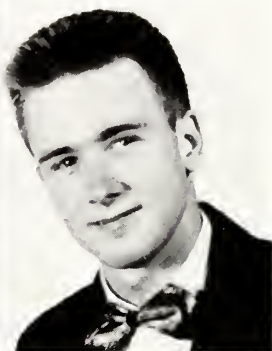


HAROLD MASK

"Never hurried, never idle."

Science Club 1; Class Officer 3; Allied Youth 3, 4; Baseball 1; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Superlative—Most Valuable.

MARION HIGH SCHOOL



JEAN MATTHEWS

"A sweet attractive kind of grace."

F H A Club 1, 2, 3; Allied Youth 4; Band 2, 3, 4;
Honor Society 4; Hylander Club 4.

HARRY LOGAN MCCALL (KARO)

*"Not too serious, not too gay, but a jolly good
friend when it comes to play."*

Hylander Club 3, 4, Treasurer and Social Chairman 4;
Key Club 3, 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; Vice President 4;
Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, 4; Debaters Club 2, 3, 4;
Safe Driving Club 1; Science Club 2, Diesler Band 3, 4.



BETTY JANE MCCORMICK

"Silence is greater than words."

Glee Club 1; Library Assistant 4.

EARL MCKINNEY

"Noble in thought and deed."

Science Club 1.



BOBBY MCKINNEY

"Dependable and well liked by all."

Science Club 1; Allied Youth 3, 4.

BARBARA MINISH

"A fountain of friendliness."

Future Teachers Club 4; F H A Club 3, 4; Junior
Play 3; Dramatics Club 3, 4.



BETTY LOU MORGAN

*"A merry heart maketh a cheerful
countenance."*

Foreign Language Club 1; Marionette Club 1; Junior
Marshal 3; Future Teachers Club 4; Student Congress 4;
Allied Youth 3, 4; Office Worker 4.

BLAINE MORRIS

"Big oaks from little acorns grow."

THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1951

ELLEN ANN MORRIS

"Learned and witty, jovial and gay."

Hylander 3, 4, Vice President 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 4; Junior Play 3; Marionette Club 1; Basketball 2; Senior Superlative—Friendliest.



JOYCE YOUNG NOBLITT

"Happiness is woman's greatest cosmetic."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; District Music Contest 1, 2, 3; F H A Club 1; Office Worker 1; Future Teachers Club 4.

JOYCE PACE

"Play up, pay up, and play the game."

Allied Youth 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Most Athletic 4; Future Teachers Club 4; Home Coming Sponsor 4; F H A Club 1; Library Club 1; Science Club 1; Spanish Club 4.



LAWRENCE PARKER

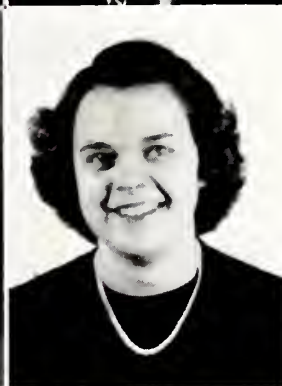
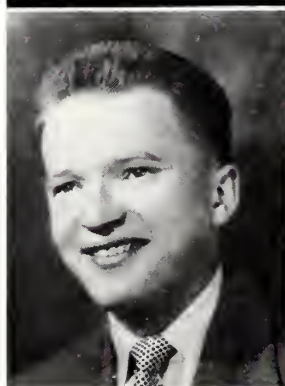
"Industry can do anything genius can do."

Dramatics Club 3; Glee Club 4; Key Club 4; Science Club 4; Track 3, 4.

ALAN PLESS

"Nothing can be too hard if you try."

Hylander Club 2, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 3; Debaters Club 3, 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; Office Worker 2; Key Club 4; Diesler Basketball 3.



RUTH POOL

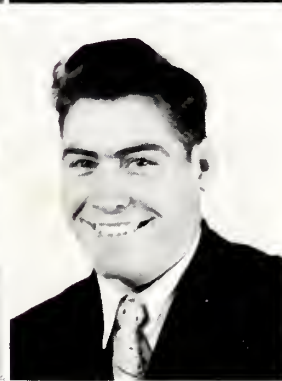
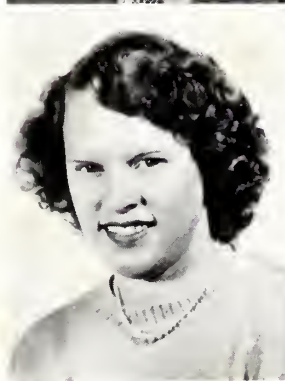
"She bath the voice of honest praise to follow her."

Honor Society 3, 4, Secretary of the Honor Society 4; Office Worker 4; Secretary of the Junior and Senior Class 3, 4; Junior Marshal 3; Senior Superlative—Student of the Year; Allied Youth 3, 4; F H A Club 4; Marionette Club 1.

SELMA THOMAS POOLE

"A good disposition is more valuable than gold."

Glee Club 2; Allied Youth 2; Future Teachers Club 4.

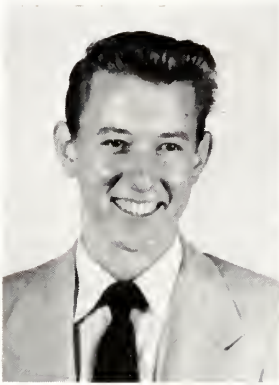


BILLY PROCTOR

"His friends are many."

Football 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARION HIGH SCHOOL



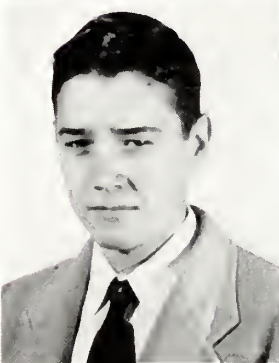
CHARLES EDWARD RANDOLPH
"Speech is great but silence is greater."
 Science Club 1; Marionette Club 1; Library Club 2.

JEWELL REEL RANDOLPH
"Her aim is high."
 Band 1, 2, 3; F H A 1; Dramatics 1; Marionette Club 1.



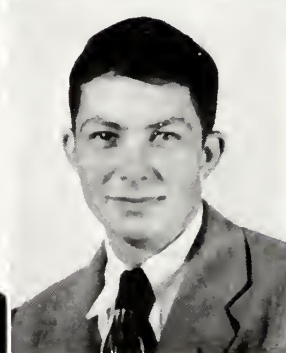
BARBARA RAY
"A word fitly spoken is like a golden apple."
 Dramatics 1; Marionette Club 1; Basketball 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Secretary of the Hylander Club 4.

ROBERT WAYNE RICKS
"Good natured, dependable, and a true pal."
 Hylander Club 2, 3, 4, Assistant Editor of the Hylander 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Junior Marshal 3; Key Club 3, 4; President of the Key Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Drum Major 1, 2, 3, 4; President of the Band 3, 4; State Contest 1, 2, 3; All State Band 2; Boys' Glee Club 4; Senior Superlative—Most Talented.



BOBBY ROBINSON
"A scholar and a gentleman."
 Science Club 1; Senior Superlative—Most Courteous.

BETTY JEAN ROLAND
"Be merry if you are wise."
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3; District Contest 2, 3; Library Assistant 1, 4; Future Teachers Club 4.



BETTY JEAN ROSS
"Quiet and courteous, with an amiable disposition."
 Science Club 1; F H A Club 2; Allied Youth 3.

HAROLD SARTAIN
"A prodigal of smiles"
 Hylander Club 4; Football 1, 2; Track Manager 1, 2, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Allied Youth 2, 4; Office Worker 2, 4; Key Club 4; Monogram Club 4.

THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1951

RUBY SISK

"The greatest of faults is to be conscious of none."

F H A Club 1; Dramatics 3, 4; Marionette Club 1; Office Worker 3.



ANNE SMITH

"Learned and fair and good she is."

Morganton High School 1, 2; Lee Edwards High School 3; F H A Club 1; Glee Club 2; Basketball 1, 4.

GUY SMITH

"A man worthy of the name."

Football 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; State Field Day (Chapel Hill) 2, 3, 4; Winston-Salem Basketball Tournament 3; Conference Winner 3; Paper Bowl 2; Diesler Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



LYNN SPRINKLE

"Sober, but serious; quiet, but not idle."

Science Club 1; Library Club 1; Basketball 4; Senior Superlative—Best Dressed 4.

HUBERT STANTON

"He wishes, therefore he tries, He is persistent, therefore he wins."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Paper Bowl 2; Winston-Salem Tournament 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Safe Driving Club 2; Class Officer 2; Optimist Bowl 4; Senior Superlative—Best Looking.



JOANNE STEPPE

"A quiet and modest little miss."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; F H A Club 1, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Allied Youth 4; Office Worker 4; Library Assistant 1, 2; Hobby Club 1.



MONA LEE STEVENS

"Dark hair, dark eyes and a nice personality."

Glee Club 1; Foreign Language Club 1, 2; F H A Club 4; Future Teachers Club 4.

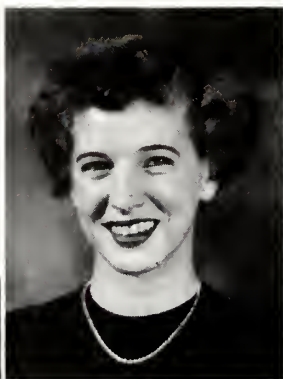
BUDDY STYLES

"Duty calls, and I am on my way."

Football 2, 3, 4; Paper Bowl 2; Junior Play 3; Baseball 4; Basketball 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Aeronautics Club 1; Safe Driving Club 1; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Teachers Club 4; Science 1; Senior Superlative—Most Original.



MARION HIGH SCHOOL



BLAKE SUTTLE

"The world is full of willing people—some willing to work; others willing to let them."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; Science Club 1.

DORIS TILLEY

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

F H A Club 2, 3; Allied Youth 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3; Senior Superlative—Best Dressed.



MADGE TRENT

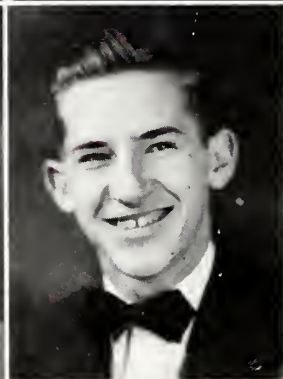
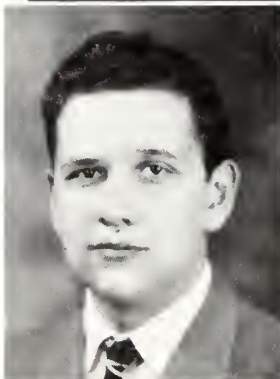
"A smile wins friends."

Science Club 1; F H A Club 1; Allied Youth 2, 3, 4; Office Worker 4; Future Teachers Club 4; Senior Superlative—Most Courteous.

JUNE TRINKS

"Wisdom is better than rubies."

Junior Marshal 3; Office Worker 4; Library Assistant 2, 3; Hobby Club 1.



JAMES TURNMIRE

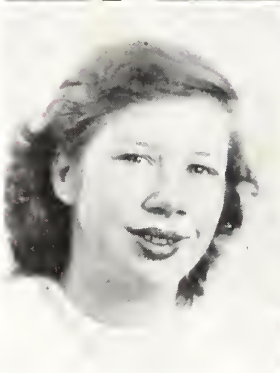
"A man to his toes."

Safe Driving 1; Safety Patrol 1; Glee Club 3, 4; Science Club 1; Office Worker 1.

BILL TURNER

"A regular fellow and a true friend."

Safe Driving Club 1; Science Club 1; Aeronautics Club 1; Dramatics Club 1, 3, 4; Football 2, 4; Foreign Language Club 2; Junior Play 3; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 4; Track 4; Future Teachers Club 4.



BETTY WARD

"She works as well as plays."

BETTY LEE WILLIS

"She is pleasant to be with and pleasant to think on."

THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1951

KATHERINE WILKERSON

*"A daughter of the gods, divinely tall, and
divinely fair."*

Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram
Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Superlative—Best All Around 4;
Future Teachers Club 4.

KATIE WILKERSON

"Quietness and wit are scarce combinations."

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Cheer-
leader 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1; Class Officer 2.

HOWARD WILSON

*"Probably he who never made a mistake never
made a discovery."*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; All State 4; Co-Captain 3, 4;
Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Paper Bowl 2; Shrine Bowl 4.

WILLIAM GARRION WILSON

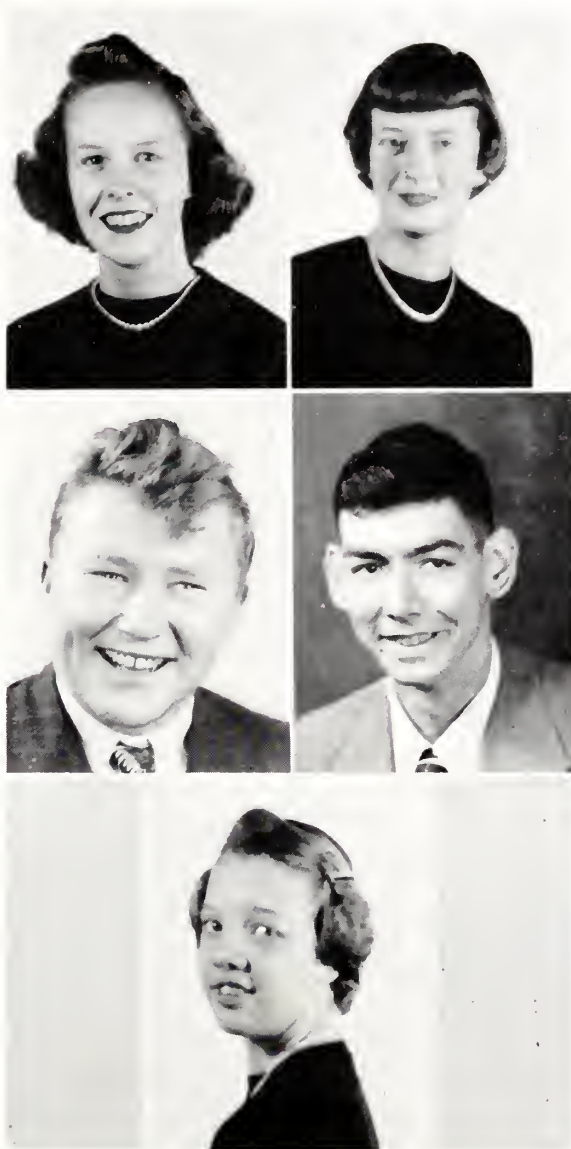
"Be not simply good, but good for something."

Football 3, 4; Future Teachers Club 4; Dramatics
Club 3.

PEGGY YOUNG

"The doors of wisdom are never shut."

Glee Club 1, 2; District Music Contest 1, 2; F H A
Club 1.



MARION HIGH SCHOOL

THE CLASS OF 1952

Just one more year . . . and then—Exhausted from the wonder of being Sophomores, eager to become Seniors, our Junior year is just a golden haze. Yet it has been a great success, the Juniors have co-operated and worked together with their sponsors to make this Junior Class an example for the Sophomores and Freshmen behind us. We hope that they will work as hard and have as good a time as we have had.

Our Officers . . .

BILL SUTTLE
President

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VERA BROWN
Treasurer





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Joanne Cheek

Harold Condrey

Geraldine Corn

Flora Couch

Cecil Dalton

Ernestine Daniels

Martha Davis

Helen Earley

Nina Edwards

Corinne Ellis

Geneil Ellis

Jeanette England

MARION HIGH SCHOOL



Alma Jean Evans

Mamie Finley

Fred Frisbee

Johnny Glenn

Doris Gibbs

Marie Hager

Ray Harding

Joyce Harklerode

Janelle Harrison

Bill Hawkins

Pat Hemphill

Joanne Hensley

Ruby Hensley

Nada Hester

Marie Hollar

Della Hollifield

Joe Holloway

Colleen Houck

Betty Huffman

Ruby Huffman

Douglas Isaacs

Joan Jarrett

Corinne Johnson

Allen Kistler

THE CLASS OF 1952



Joanne Landis	Peggy Lassiter	Tommy Laughridge			
	Doris Lawing	Harold Dean Lawing	Mary Olive Lawing		
Howard Ledbetter	Franklin Locke	Jimmy Lonon			
	Nellie Marler	Jane Matthews	Virginia McBee		
Ray McGalliard	Doris Moody	Betty Jeanne Morgan			
	Dee Morgan	Bobby Morgan	Betty Lou Murray		
Gerald Murray	Eva Norton	Alvin Owensby			
	Eugene Padgett	Charles Poole	Altha Pope		

MARION HIGH SCHOOL



Gray Proctor

Dean Robinson
Dean Ross

Donald Ross
Buford Ross

Johnny Runion

Clifford Seagle

Polly Seagle
La Trelle Smith

Betty Lou Simmons
Harry Sprinkle

Anza Stroud

Bill Suttle

Betty Taylor
Mary Nell Tilley

Patsy Teague
Doris Treadway

Marie Turner

Ann Walker

Loretta Walker
Frances Waters
Doris Young

Bill Waters
Georgia Wilson

Howard Wilson

Camera Shy: Spencer Arrowood, Eugene England, Don Loudermilk,
Bobby Jarrett, Earl Styles, Claude Webb.

THE CLASS OF 1952



Friendship . . . Come in there! . . . Glamour . . . The Thing . . . Cute Kids . . .
 Future Artists . . . What is this? . . . Contest Yokels . . . Two of a kind . . .
 Smart Boy . . . How is the weather up there? . . . Good game.

THE CLASS OF 1953

Oh, to be a

Sophomore always . . .

Oh, to be a Sophomore always—the Class of '53

In that year we'll be seniors, and what joy that will be.

Next we'll be Juniors, and we know we are on our way;

And the next will be the Senior year and we will be

Mighty Gay!

Our Officers . . .

WAYNE BRADBURN

President

BETTY MILLER

Vice President

MARY GOUGE

Secretary

MARY LOU BEAMAN

Treasurer





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		Jack Buckner	Hilda Burnette	Elvera Carrigan
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		Carthel Cuthbertson	Aileen Davis	Dorothy Dean Dobbins
Bobbie Duncan	Maxine Duncan	Dean Duncan	Guy Ellis	
		Troy Ellis	Jewell Finley	Barbara Fisher



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		Ralph Hawkins	Joyce Haynes	Lucille Haynes
Franklin Helms	Dean Henline	Dorothy Hensley	Emma Hensley	
		Jackie Hewitt	Garland Higgins	John Hobbs
Doris Hollifield	Viola Holland	Mary Louise Howell	Wilburn Huffman	
		Mary Hoyle	Ray Huffman	Donald Johnson
Becky Lawing	Harvey Lee	Patsy Lentz	Barbara Lewis	
		Jack Lewis	Thurley Lingerfelt	Katherine Long



Mildred Lonon	Joe Lytle	Jack Mace	Mary Jane Martin	
		Patricia Ann Martin	Hubert Martin	Dean McKinney
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		Bruce McNeely	Clarence Metcalf	Betty Miller
Sybil Minnish	Robert Morgan	Bobby Morris	Janette Moody	
		Vera Murdock	Patsy Nesbit	Christine Nichols
Shirley Noles	Lawrence Owenby	Lillian Parkins	David Patterson	
		David Pittman	Doris Poole	Esther Poole
Mary Allen Poteat	Frances Proctor	Arnold Pyatt	Betty Joe Pyatt	
		Jimmy Rader	Jimmy Ricks	Wilma Robinson



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		Donaline Sartain	Doris Seagle	Sybil Seagle
Jane Shiflet	Delano Shook	Elayne Simpson	Ray Sisk	
		Loretta Silver	Bill Smith	Joby Smith
Jack Sprinkle	Harold Sprinkle	Martha Steppe	Roy Steppe	
		Nina Stroud	Ann Styles	Ruby Taylor
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		Max Wall	Patsy Watkins	Bessie Whitson
Pearl Whisenant	Thelma Williams	Edith Wilson	Jean Wilson	
		Frank Wright	Jerry Young	Joyce Ann Young

Sophomores not pictured: Jimmy Ruth Burnette, Mitzi Davis, Evelyn Elliott, Donald Elliott, Ralph England, Buddy Epley, Barbara Gardner, Bob Hall, Dean Hyatt, Roger Jimison, Dean Mainer, Jimmy McMahan, Bobby Miller, Stanley Perkins, Johnny Pyatt, Janelle Randolph, Lawrence Rhinehart.

THE JUNIORS GAY NINETIES REVIEW



"I come again, I am here again, I go again" . . . Bicycle built for two . . . Doo-da . . . Hercules the Horn snatcher . . . Harvest Moon . . . He must have been crazy to leave Eva . . . Get a load of those garters . . . Such a nice looking couple . . . The Bar-room four.

THE CLASS OF 1954



Betty Jo Allison
 Bill Arrington
 Mary Atwell
 Beulah Austin
 Essie Sue Ayers
 Nadean Barnhardt
 Danny Beck
 Clara Bishop
 Ruby Bolden
 Ruth Boone
 Martha Jane Bradford
 Ella Mae Bradley
 Floyd Brooks
 Nell Broome
 Buddy Brown
 Ezulia Buchanan
 Gene Buckner
 Lois Burleson

Ronald Byrd
 Eddie Calhoun
 Connie Cannon
 R. L. Carmody
 Arnold Cordell
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 Ray Crawford
 Frankie Crane
 Connie Faye Currie
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 Edward Dills
 Dean Dixon
 Oliver Dixon
 Mary Frances Duncan
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 Jeanette Ferguson
 Justine Finley
 Valerie Ford
 Mary Ola Fox
 Jerry Freeman
 Betty Sue Freshour
 Betty Jean Gaddy
 Claxton Gentry
 Coy Gibson
 Jimmy Godfrey
 Ruby Green
 Harold Hall
 Sylvia Dean Hall
 Doris Hall
 Franklin Hammett

Reba Harris
 Bruce Hawkins
 Mary Susan Hawkins
 Margaret Hawkins
 Shirley Haynes
 Barbara Anne Hensley
 Geraldine Hensley
 Lonnie Hensley
 Thomas Hensley
 Maude Hester
 Ralph Hicks
 Mary Helen Hollifield
 Myrtle Hollifield
 Roxanne Hollifield
 Virginia Holloway
 Earl Houck
 Helen Howell
 Beulah Huffman

Dean Hughes
 Faye Hyatt
 Robert Jarrett
 Marlene Jones
 Paul Ray Jones
 Frances Justice
 Mary Frances Kanipe
 Maxine King
 Clell Laney
 Jimmy Laughridge
 Martha Ledford
 Betty Jo Lewis
 Eugene Lewis
 Heledia Lewis
 Bill Harold Long
 Clarence Lytle
 Jimmy Lytle
 Dorothy Jo McCall
 Walter McNeely
 Ray McCurry

Bobby McIntosh
 Wayne McIntosh
 Betty Jean McPeters
 Dewitt Mace
 James Junior Mask
 Bobby Martin
 Joe Miller
 Dean Moody
 Peggy Sue Moore
 Billy Morgan
 John Morris
 Dolores Norman
 J. C. Norman
 Loree Norman
 Helen Owenby
 Jack Owenby
 Ray Owens
 Jimmy Parker
 Clyde Pearson
 Clyde Pittman

Jean Pittman
 Bill Pyatt
 Kathryn Randolph
 Harold Revis
 Ruby Ricker
 Faye Robinson
 Jackie Roland
 Shirley Rose
 Frances Russell
 Joel Anne Seagle
 Wayne Simpson
 Martha Smith
 Phifer Smith
 Russell Smith
 Bobby Sowers
 Bill Sparks
 Jo Anne Sparks
 Max Sprinkle
 Bobbie Jean Staton
 Jean Styles

Mabel Styles
 Ruth Styles
 Mary Taylor
Shirley Taylor
 Erahline Thomas
 Larry Trinks
 Marshall Waycaster
 Donald Watkins
 Teddy Watkins
 Mary Ruth Westall
 Clara Webb
 Joyce Ann Williams
 Nancy Williams
 Viola Willis
 Patsy Windsor
 Barbara Wright
 Elizabeth Wyatt
 Anita Young



MARION HIGH SCHOOL

EIGHTH GRADE



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MISS BOBBIE DUNCAN

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Peggy Bolch
Larry Brown
Fred Buchanan
Wanda Clemmer
Howard Copenhaver
Phyllis Curtis
Charles Dickson
Joe Eckerd
John Ellis
Patsy Ellis
Belinda Finley
Howard Gibson
Ray Glenn

Jean Gourley
Norma Jean Hall
Jackie Hensley
Shirley Hensley
Jack Hewitt
James Hunter
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Jane Kistler
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Richard McCall
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Thomas Spratt
Donald Steppe
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Kenneth Terry
Linda Thompson
James Wall
Shirley Welborn
William Wilkinson
Ross Wingo
Tommy Wyke
Sam Yancey
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Secretary



Next to a senior's diploma and friendships his annual is his dearest possession of school days. Good grades, bad grades, exams, cafeteria rush, study halls—all are memories that are brought back as he turns the pages of his annual.

With the hope in our hearts that it will bring as much pleasure to our classmates in reading as it has to us in writing, we submit the 1951 Hylander.



Front Row, left to right: Jeanette England, Ruth Arrowood, Mary Allen Poteat, Jane Bradford, Gray Proctor, Patsy Lentz, Joby Smith, Pat Hemphill, Ellen Ann Morris, Dorothy Jo McCall, Jean Matthews, Patsy Teague, Virginia McBee.

Second Row: Harry McCall, Bill Suttle, Douglas Isaacs, Harold Sartain, Jerry England, Jimmy Greene, Norman Elliott, Frances Proctor, Bill Smith, Loretta Walker, Miss Mildred Glenn, Adviser.

Third Row: Ray Harding, Jimmy Ricks, Hugh Beam, Alan Pless, Jimmy Ellis, Joe Buchanan, Bobby Ricks, Bill Hawkins, Marshall Dark.

ALLIED YOUTH

Going into its second year of active duty the Marion High Post of Allied Youth, Inc., has elected Minnie Jane Bowman to the position of Post President. So far we have continued to progress in the teaching of the Marion High Students along the lines of the wrongs of Beverage Alcohol. If you are interested in an organization that will help to do good for your school, as well as the life of mankind, contact someone of your friends about joining the Allied Youth.



HARRY MCCALL *Vice President*
 MINNIE JANE BOWMAN *President*
 PAT HEMPHILL *Secretary*
 NORMAN ELLIOTT *Treasurer*

DEBATERS CLUB

Members: Patsy Teague, Peggy Lassiter, Doris Burnette, Norman Elliott, Joyce Harklerode, Altha Pope, Eva Norton, Joanne Landis, Bill Suttle, Alan Pless, Minnie Jane Bowman, Joe Buchanan, Marshall Dark, Laura Jean Keeter, Arnold Pyatt.



The Debaters Club, which is under the leadership of Mr. Carter, is one of the most active in the school. The Triangular Debates are the main events of the year; and this year we hope to be able to have the title of State Champions. With such active members as Joe Buchanan and Marshall Dark, who as a team defeated Waynesville last year, and made a brilliant record at Appalachian College; and Laura Keeter, who with her partner Larry Gibson, defeated the state champions from Forest City, we might expect a new record for Marion High School.

A new activity among the debaters this year is attending the National Forensic Conventions and the forming of a League of our own.

DIESLER CLUB

This is one of the most exclusive boys' clubs in Marion High School. The Dieslers rose to great heights this year. Their band played well at some of the football games and the equally good basketball team "The Oc-a-Docs" made a fine showing on the hardwood.

We sincerely hope that the fine spirit displayed by the members of the Dieslers in their two years of existence will continue, and that in years to come the club will grow bigger and better, and will always be a credit to Marion High School.



Diesler Band Members:

Alan Pless, Jerry Atkins, Joe Buchanan, Jimmy Greene, Hubert Stanton, Marshall Dark, Bobby Morris, Bill Suttle, Ray McCurry, Bill Smith, Jimmy Laughridge, Sam Yancey, Ikey McLain, "Chuck" Smith, Billy Wilkinson, Douglas Isaac, Hubert Martin, Harry McCall, Bill Hawkins, Harold Condrey, and Bill Wilson, Majorettes.

The "Oc-a-Docs" not pictured: Harold Mask, Earl Stiles, Alvin Owenby, and Hugh Beam.

DRAMATICS CLUB



First Row:

Cheryl Cuthbertson
Betty Rose Floyd
Joanne Steppe
Sybil Minish
Mary Louise Howell
Patricia Martin
Mary Jane Martin
Irene Howell

Second Row:

Ellen Ann Morris
Bill Wilson
Bill Suttle
Harold Sartain
Marie Hager
Bill Rowland
Garland Higgins
Joyce Harklerode

The Dramatics Club, under the direction of Miss Betsy Webster has become one of the most active extra-curricular activities in Marion High School. The members, besides learning how to act, are shown how to construct scenery, direct plays, apply make-up, instruction in public speaking, and other things that build personality.



FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

This year the members of the Future Homemakers of America were really put to a test. After years of planning and dreaming, their entire modern Home Economics Department consisting of a sewing room, cooking room and living room was completely destroyed by fire. The entire student body of Marion High School is inspired by the courage of Mrs. Homewood and her girls in the way they have looked forward to the future to make a new and even better department.



FUTURE TEACHERS CLUB



First Row: Betty Floyd, Selma Thomas, Carolyn Lewis, Betty Ward, Katherine Wilkerson, Joyce Pace, Joanne Finley, Laura Jean Keeter, Cheryl Cuthbertson, Lucille Greene.

Second Row: Joe Buchanan, Buddy Styles, Marshall Dark, Jerry England, Doris Evans, Joyce Young, Jimmy Greene, Mona Stevens, Jewell Reel, Bill Wilson, C. E. Randolph, June Trinks, Irene Howell, Betty Lee Willis, Betty Jean Roland, Peggy Young.

JUNIOR MARSHALS

The Junior Marshals are a group of Juniors who, by their grades, have earned the privilege of escorting the Seniors on the most important night in their career—their graduation.

First Row: Marie Turner, Douglas Isaacs, Patsy Teague.

Second Row: Joanne Landis, Pat Hemphill, Peggy Lassiter, Nada Hester.



KEY CLUB

With their motto "We Build" ever in front of them the Marion High Key Club has begun its second year of serving the Marion High School in many and varied ways. Among their accomplishments this year you will find these things: Entertaining the High School in a chapel program, sending twenty members to the Carolinas District Key Club Convention, Organizing and Financing a N F L chapter for Marion High School, and many other services to the High School and its students.



First Row:
Jerry England
Johnny Glenn
Jimmy Ellis
Joe Buchanan
Bill Hawkins

Second Row:
Jimmy Greene
Norman Elliott
Bobby Ricks
Douglas Isaac
Lawrence Parker
Marshall Dark

Third Row:
Ikey McLain
Harry McCall
Jimmy Ricks
Harold Sartain
Howard Ledbetter

Fourth Row:
Bill Smith
Hugh Beam
Hubert Martin
Bill Suttles
Arnold Pyatt

LIBRARY ASSISTANTS CLUB

The Library assistants are students who give their time, energy, and service in order that the routine of school may go on. Miss Glenn's Group is to be commended for its spirit of cooperation.

MEMBERS OF CLUB

Seated: Anne Duncan, Betty McCormick, Iva June Buchanan, Betty Morgan. *Standing:* Doris Young, Nancy Bradburn, Pauline Godfrey, Faye Bolick, Mamie Finley.



MONOGRAM CLUB

The Monogram Club is an athletic organization composed of those athletes who have earned Monogram letters for their outstanding ability in sports. It is the purpose of the Monogram Club to promote team interest and to further better sportsmanship.



MEMBERS OF CLUB

Harold Sartain, Jerry England, Harold Condrey, Marshall Dark, Buddy Styles, Howard Ledbetter, Billy Proctor, Jimmy Ricks, J. T. Davis, Hugh Beam, Alvin Owenby, Jimmy Lonon, Johnny Glenn, Bill Wilson, Dean McKinney, Ray Harding, Joyce Pace, Ruth Arrowood, Shirley Bruner, Minnie Jane Bowman, Ernestine Daniels, Earl Styles, Bruce McNeely, Barbara Black, Anne Walker, Betty Ann Hemphill, Barbara Ray, Pat Hemphill, Katie Wilkerson, Katherine Wilkerson.

Camera Sby: Jerry Atkins, Guy Smith, Harold Mask, C. A. Frick, Hubert Stanton, Dean Robinson, Roger Jamison, Harold Dean Lawing, Donald Johnson, Howard Wilson.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The Marion Chapter of the National Honor Society was organized in 1930 under the sponsorship of Mrs. Augustus Klontz. Its purpose is to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, leadership, character and service.

MEMBERS OF THE HONOR SOCIETY

Jean Matthews, Laura Jean Keeter, Bobby Ricks, Ellen Ann Morris, Ruth Poole, and Jerry England.



BOYS' CHORUS



MEMBERS OF BOYS' CHORUS

First Row: Alvin Owenby, Charles Poole, Bobby Ricks, Bruce Hawkins, Dean Henline, Hubert Martin, Ralph Hawkins, Frank Locke, Bill Smith, Garland Higgins, Pheifer Smith.

Second Row: Bobby Morris, James Turnmire, Grady Waycaster, Jimmy Greene, Hugh Beam, Bernard Hirsch, Director, Glynn Bolch, Accompanist, Marshall Dark, Lawrence Parker, Bill Rowland, Douglas Isaacs.

The Boys' Chorus is one of the newest and most enjoyable organizations in Marion High School. We are convinced that the teachers purposely find excuses to step into the hall at about nine thirty every morning to hear Mr. Hirsch leading his group of well trained boys.

MARION HIGH SCHOOL BAND



First Row:

Gray Proctor
Virginia McBee
Wanda Clemmer
Phyllis Curtis
Linda Thompson
Patsy Nesbitt
Jimmy Laughridge
Chuck Smith
Janelle Harrison
Polly Seagle

Second Row:

Ellen Ann Morris
Jean Matthews
Jane Shiflet
Mary Allen Poteat
Shirley Hensley
Jackie Hensley
Ray McCurry
Joe Eckerd
Joyce Pace

Third Row:

Sammy Yancey
Travis Gouge
Bill Suttle
Hubert Martin
David Pittman
Jane Bradford
Dorothy Jo McCall
Ikey McLain

Fourth Row:

Bill Smith
Charles Dickson
Howard Copenhaver
Tommy Spratt
Billy Wilkerson
Blake Suttle
Bill Hawkins

Fifth Row:

Joe Buchanan
Bobby Martin
Jane Brown
Lee Phillips
Norman Elliott
Patsy Lentz

Sixth Row:

Jimmy Greene
Minnie Jane Bowman
Bobby Morris
Connie Cannon
Lee Reynolds
Loretta Walker
Jane Matthews
Barbara Fisher
Mary Lou Beaman

Seventh Row:

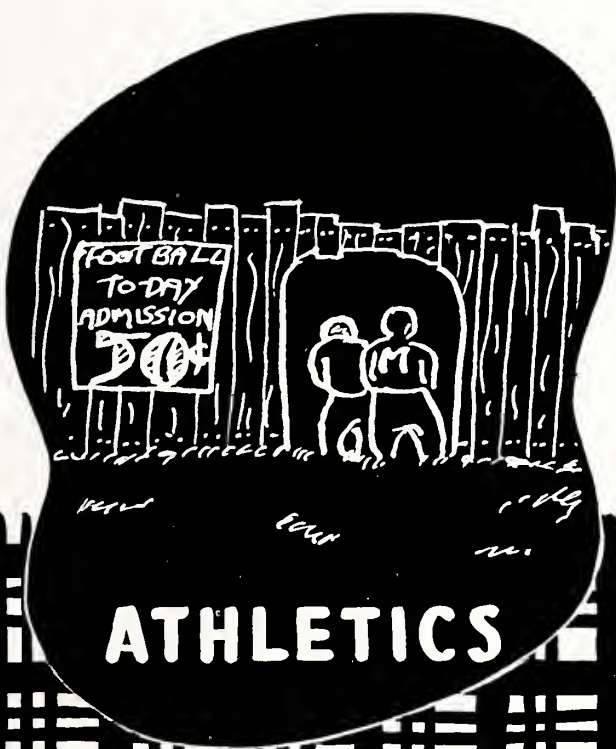
Bobby Ricks
Douglas Isaac
Harry McCall



James Graham—swoon bait . . . Don't take it so hard . . . Members of the Mistletoe Club . . . Let's take her course . . . Now hear this announcement . . . The cat that just ate the canary . . . Going somewhere? . . . Looking over his estate.



SOME WORK AT MARION HIGH





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Second Row: Roger Jimison, Johnny Runion, Floyd Brooks, Eddie Calhoun, Donald Johnson,

J. C. Norman, Burrell Arrowood, Jerry Young, Gerald Gibbs, C. A. Frick, Wayne Bradburn.

Third Row: Dean Robinson, Harold Dean Lawing, Jimmy Ricks, Oliver Dixon, J. T. Davis, Harold Condrey, Earl Styles, Jimmy Lonon, Allen Kistler, Jimmy Lytle, Ray McGalliard.

FOOTBALL



FIRST STRING

First Row: Jimmy Ricks, Earl Stiles, Harold Condrey, Alvin Owenby, Johnny Glenn, Buddy Styles, Marshall Dark.

Second Row: J. T. Davis, Bruce McNeeley, Ray Harding, Jerry Atkins.

COACHES



DITT

STANTON

REGAN

MANAGERS



DEAN ROBINSON ROGER JIMISON
HAROLD DEAN LAWING

SHELBY 6 MARION 0

The Marion Rippers lost a hard fought gridiron battle to the Shelby eleven at Shelby by 6 points. Shelby's only score came in the second period. The Rippers made several sustained drives into Shelby territory but failed to score. The last drive ended with the Rippers inside the Shelby ten-yard line and when the whistle blew to the end of the game, the Rippers were still there.

MARION 6 MORGANTON 6

Two hard-hitting team rivals met on the Marion High field and battled to a 6-6 tie. With both teams playing inspired football, there were many spectacular plays, several resulting in injuries to both teams. Marion scored on a pass from Ledbetter to Atkins. Outstanding defensively were H. Wilson and Bruce McNeely, who threw the Morganton team back for loses many times.



First Row: Wayne Bradburn, Burrell Arrowood, Sid Johnston, Guy Smith, Jimmy Lytle, Bill Wilson, Alan Kistler.

Second Row: C. A. Frick, Hubert Stanton, Jerry England, Jimmy Lonon.

SECOND STRING

LEE'S McRAE 14 MARION 12

The Rippers lost another hard fought game on October 6 to the Lees McRae "B" team. The Rippers scored just in the second quarter when Atkins threw a pass from the 40 yard line that hit Harding on the 15 yard line who ran the remaining distance for the TD. The Rippers threatened to score again in the 3rd period but the drive was broken when a Lees McRae linesman broke through the Ripper forward wall and hit the quarterback as he was trying to hand the ball off—causing him to fumble. The linesman picked the ball up and ran 75 yards for the Bobcats first touchdown. The extra point was good and the Bobcats led by the score of 7 to 6. They scored again when their tailback got off on a 60 yard run. The extra point was again good. The Bobcats kicked off to the Rippers and Ledbetter took a handoff from Atkins and galloped 90 yards for the touchdown behind beautiful blocking by the line. The ball game ended with the Rippers trailing by a score of 14 to 12.

ERWIN 52 MARION 0

The Rippers traveled to Erwin, Tennessee to get their ears pinned back 52-0. The Rippers held the strong Erwin eleven to a two touchdown margin at the halftime. But the Erwin boys came back out of the second half with a speed formation that the Rippers could not handle.

BELMONT 32 MARION 6

The Rippers, a football team with bad luck and a losing streak, played the Belmont eleven on the Belmont field for the first time. The Belmont team was new in the conference, this being their first year in the conference. Running from a single wing attack, the Belmont eleven ran and passed to a 32 to 6 victory over the Marion Rippers. Marion's only touchdown came when "Babe" McNeely picked up a Marion fumble and scored from the 7 yard line.

LENIOR 12 MARION 6

The game Coach Ditt termed as the Rippers best of the season saw Lenoir ease by them by one touchdown. The only score came as the result of a 15 yard pass from Ray Harding to J. T. Davis. Howard Ledbetter got off several long runs for the Rippers while Allen Kistler caught a touchdown pass only to have it called back for offsides. The whole Ripper team played outstanding ball against Lenoir.

CANTON 39 MARION 0

The Rippers of Marion High went down to a 39-0 defeat before 2500 freezing fans in the "Black Bear" memorial stadium. Going into the game as underdogs, the Rippers never got started as an offensive unit. On several long runs and passes, Canton scored in all quarters with Poindexter as the big offensive gun. For Marion, McNeely, Condrey, and H. Wilson were defensive standouts.



ENGLAND

"LITTLE DITT"

HARDING, DARK

LONON

HARDING

WAYNESVILLE 28 MARION 0

The Waynesville "Mountaineers" made their first trip to Marion for their clash with the Rippers of Marion High School. An outweighed and underdog team held the powerful "Mountaineers" to only one score during the first half and the team left the field trailing 7-0.

In the second half the Rippers fell apart and went down to a 28-0 defeat. The "Mountaineers" had beaten the Rippers in previous years in the Paper Bowl in 1948 19-14 and at Waynesville in 1949 19-6.

MARION 0 FOREST CITY 22

The Marion Rippers journeyed to Forest City for the last game of the season. The underdog "Rippers" were outweighed and out-classed, but held the Forest City eleven to a seven point lead in the first half. The half ended 7-0 in favor of Forest City. In the second half the Forest City team passed to one touchdown in the third quarter and ran to another near the last of the period. On a bucks by Nanney, Forest City's fullback, a drive was started from which Forest City scored a third touchdown in the fourth quarter to make the score 19 to 0. As the game ended, a Forest City field goal made the final score 22-0.

WILKESBORO 27 MARION 0

The Marion Rippers lost to a strong Wilkesboro eleven on the Rippers home field at a postponed date. The game was scheduled for September 8, but heavy rain caused it to be cancelled. Wilkesboro had the highest scoring team in the state, they averaged 28 points per game. The Ripper

team did not get inside the 20 yard line during the game. Defensively for Marion, it was Wilson and Styles; offensively, Ledbetter and Harding.

HICKORY 18 MARION 12

On September 15 the Hickory "Golden Tornadoes" journeyed to Marion for the first Ripper game of the season. Rated as "underdogs" the Ripper eleven came in to a strong fourth quarter with the score tied at twelve and twelve. In the closing minutes of the game, Hickory plunged across the goal to make the score 18 to 12. Outstanding offensively for the Rippers was Howard Ledbetter who scampered across the goal for both of Marion's scores. Once on a sweep around end and again on a pass thrown by Jerry Atkins. Outstanding defensively were Allen Kistler at end and Harold Condrey at guard.

ASHEVILLE-BILTMORE 6 MARION 12

The Rippers won their first game of the 1950 football season against the Asheville-Biltmore Junior College, "B team." The Rippers kicked off to Baby Bulldogs and on the first four scrimmages a Ripper linesman broke through into the A-B backfield and made a fumble on the 25 yard line. The Rippers took over the pigskin and on their first play from scrimmage quarterback, Ray Harding went off left tackle for 5 yards, then later to Howard Ledbetter, who stepped the remaining 20 yards off with ease. The Marion boys tallied again when Ray Harding tossed a 30 yard touchdown pass to Howard Ledbetter. The Asheville team scored in the third quarter but were never able to overtake the Ripper lead.



ATKINS

STANTON

WILSON

HARDING

DARK



Dear Mrs. Gunkley,
 You've really enjoyed having
 you for a science teacher this
 year. We've got mad at each
 other, but that just went on by.
 I wish you success in
 your teaching career.

HOMECOMING

A friend & student,
 Juanita Bruner

The climax of the football season was our homecoming game with Lenoir. At the dance which followed the game, the Queen of Homecoming, Ruth Arrowood was crowned; and she and her attendants Joanne Finley, Joanne Steppe, Juanita Bruner, and Joyce Pace, and the sponsors from Lenoir led the dancers in a grand march.

BOYS' BASKETBALL



FIRST STRING

Ray Harding	Jerry Atkins	Allen Kistler
Guy Smith	Marshall Dark	

Under the able leadership of Coach Walter Reagan, the boys' basketball team started off the 1951 cage schedule with a bang.

It appeared doubtful that Marion High School would put a team on the hardwood, due to the fact that the Gymnasium burned in November. However, the Community Building is being used for practice and the Carroll Baldwin Hall in East Marion has been leased for the games. Here's wishing good luck to the boys that "never say die!"



First Row:

Donald Johnson, Manager
Dean Lawing
Howard Ledbetter
Alvin Owenby
Junior Mask
Ray McGalliard

Second Row:

Dean Robinson, Manager
Dee Morgan
Ray Harding
Marshall Dark
Allen Kistler
Hugh Beam
Coach Walter Reagan



FIRST STRING:

Katherine Wilkerson, Gray Proctor, Shirley Bruner, Coach Mary Mills, Joyce Pace, Katy Wilkerson, Pat Hemphill.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL



TEAM:

Ruth Arrowood, Manager; Barbara Black, Gray Proctor, Joby Smith, Lucille Haynes, Ezulia Buchanan, Betty Huffman.

Second Row: Joanne Finley, Manager; Shirley Bruner, Pat Hemphill, Joyce Pace, Katherine Wilkerson, Valerie Ford, Katie Wilkerson, and Miss Mary Mills, Coach.

BASEBALL



First Row: Gerald Gibbs, Bill Wilson, Howard Ledbetter, Ray Harding, Dee Morgan, Guy Smith, Roger Jameson.

Second Row: Donald Johnson, Lawrence Rhinehart, Bill Proctor, J. T. Davis, Earl Styles, Harold Mask, Jimmy Lonon, Johnny Runion, Walter Reagan.



TRACK TEAM

First Row: Buddy Austin, Bill Wilson, Marshall Dark.

Second Row: Wayne Bradburn, Guy Smith, Dean McIntosh, Jimmy McMahan.

Third Row: Howard Ledbetter, Bruce McNeely, Hubert Stanton, Jerry Atkins, Bill Turner, Harold Sartain.

CHEERLEADERS

Ruth Arrowood, Barbara Ray, Katie Wilkerson, Pat Hemphill, Katherine Wilkerson, Joby Smith, and Justine Finley.



WILSON



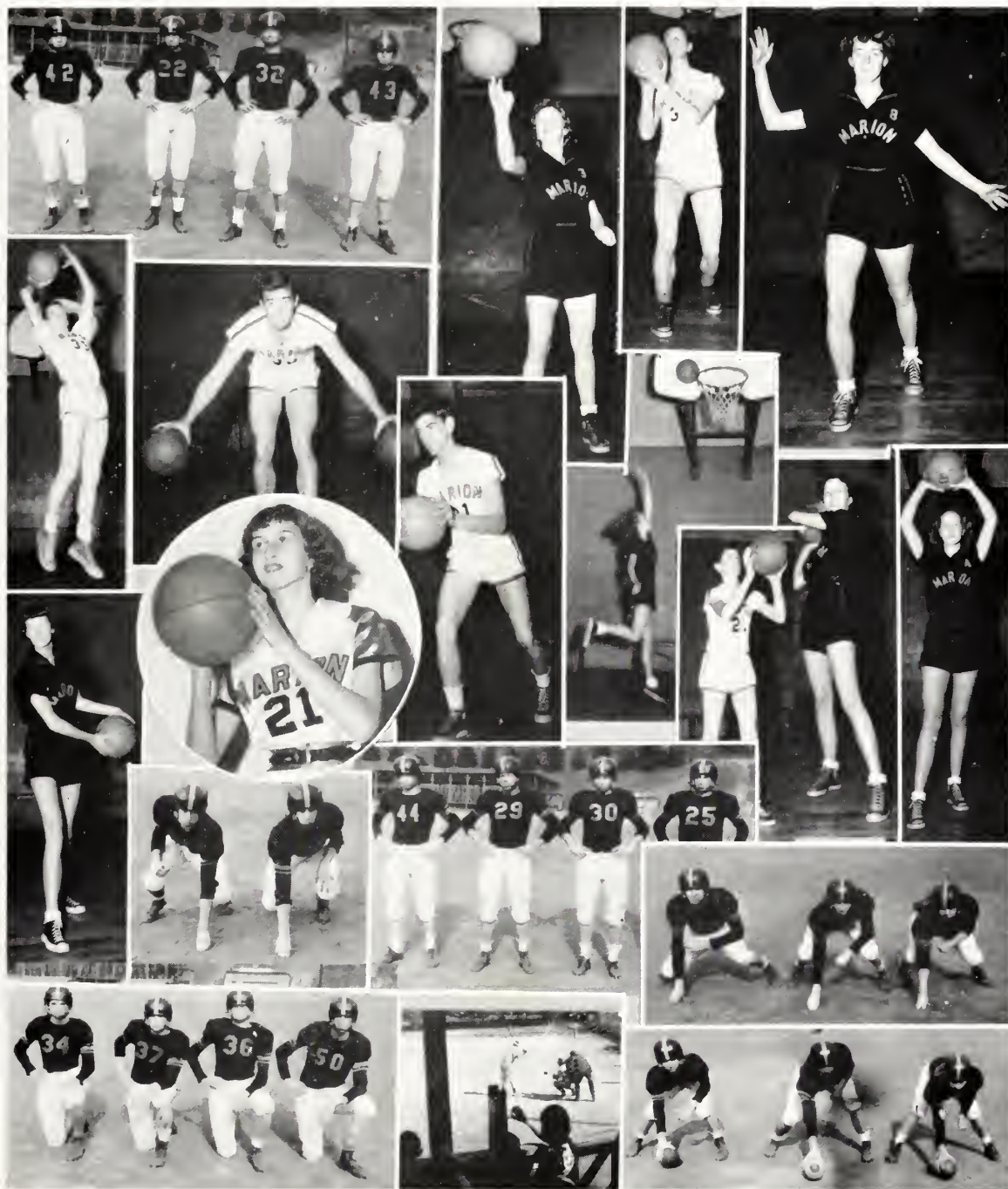
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BOWL REPRESENTATIVES

Although Marion had a losing team this year, they had three representatives in bowl games: Howard Wilson in the Shrine Bowl, and Marshall Dark and Hubert Stanton who made a fine record in the Optimist Bowl.



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being in your room this year and
in some next year and hope to be
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Mae Arrington

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I have enjoyed
being in the 9th grade
and I wish you
Kath
Lynn

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Dear Mrs. Gurley

I have enjoyed being
in your room this last year
and I may enjoy it again but
lets hope not! I think you are
a very nice teacher and I hope
you are next year

a student and
a friend
Thomas Dinsley



Congratulations to the members of the Key Club of Marion High School
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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

In the year nineteen hundred and fifty-one, We, the members of the Senior Class, being of sound mind and having good intentions, declare this to be our last will and testament. We sincerely hope that the under classmen will execute this last will and testament as well as they have obeyed the rule allowing only seniors to use the front entrance.

To the Juniors, we leave our good intentions and the title, "dignified seniors"; we hope that they will uphold this appellation at all times.

To the Sophomore Class we leave our school spirit and high ideals, with the hope that they will make use of them.

To the Freshmen we leave three more years of high school.

To the Faculty we leave our appreciation for all they have done for us and for their patience in helping us to obtain more wisdom.

Individually and collectively we bequeath the following items:

I, Hugh Beam, leave my height to Alvin Owenby; I am sure he can use it.

We, Faye Daye, Ann Smith, Ruby Sisk, Betty Ann Hemphill, and Ruby Huffman, leave our ability to get out of class to Ann Walker and Doris Gibbs, who know, I think how to accomplish this "daring" feat.

I, Hubert Stanton, leave my seat in English 4 to Dee Morgan, if I am not back to occupy it.

I, Jimmy Ellis, leave my quiet disposition to Guy Ellis, who talks too much.

I, Iva June Buchanan, want to be different, therefore upon leaving I am taking everything I can find with me because I hope I won't be back.

I, Joe Buchanan, leave my seat in Physics to anyone who thinks they can understand the mysteries, I could not.

I, Katherine Wilkerson, leave my deepest appreciation to Mrs. Morris for trying to make a lady out of me.

I, Harold Sartain, leave my ability to talk in Mrs. Finley's class and think I am getting away with it to any one who would like to try.

I, Guy Smith, leave my sleeping ability to anyone who has the time.

We, Marshall Dark, Flash Greene, and Harold Mask leave our dropped, drooped, and dripped “Wranglers” to any Junior Fashion Plates who can look as bad in them as we do.

I, Norman Elliott leave my love for red heads to absolutely no one.

We, Jewell Reel Randolph, Joyce Young Noblitt, Selma Thomas Poole, and Ann Burnette Duncan, leave our dirty dishes to the next housewives.

I, Ruth Arrowood, leave my much needed bottle of aspirin to the next manager of the Girls Basketball team.

We, the departing members of the Diersler Band leave Oc-a-doc to anyone who won’t shoot him.

I, Betty Lee Willis, leave my talent for music to Betty Cheek.

We, Ellen Ann Morris and Laura Keeter, leave our friendship and ability to drive to Gray Proctor and Virginia McBee—who need it.

I, Joyce Pace leave my height to Justine Finley.

We, Betty Jean Ross and Mildred Harris, leave our intelligence to Coleen Houck and Ann Styles.

We, Bobby Ricks and Al Pless, leave our studious ways to Jack Lewis and Ray Huffman.

I, Blake Suttle, leave my drug store ways to Anza Stroud.

I, Bobby Robinson, leave my quiet ways to Dean Lawing.

I, Irene Howell, leave my love for Baseball to Nina Edwards.

I, Barbara Ray, leave my ability to memorize MacBeth to Betty Huffman; maybe she can understand it.

I, Joanne Finley, leave my ability to go with Air Force men to Loretta Silvers.

I, Katie Wilkerson, leave my ability to foul in Basketball to Lucille Haynes.

We, Dottie Sue Ellis, and Peggy Young, leave our ability for getting along with people to any one that is as capable as we are.

I, Cheryl Cuthbertson, leave my art to Essie Sue Ayers.

We, Betty Ward and Ruth Duncan, leave our talent for loud laughing to Patsy Lentz and Loretta Walker.

I, Joyce Pace, leave my ability to go steady to Mary Allen Poteat.

We, Jerry Atkins, Buddy Styles and Jerry England, leave our football careers to Howard Ledbetter, Ray Harding and Harold Condrey.

AUTOGRAPHS



Dear Mr. [illegible]

I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am glad to hear that you are well. I am also well and hope to hear from you again soon. I am sure you will find the enclosed of interest.

Yours truly,

[illegible signature]

[illegible address]

Dear Mr. [illegible]

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Yours truly,

[illegible signature]

Dear Mrs. Gourley,

It has been a great pleasure being in your English class this year. I think we have gotten along fine this year. But you know all classes are over now smoothly. There has to be some talking and fussing. We have had a lot of fun. I hope to see you up here next year.

With love,
Barbara Wright

Dear Mrs. Gourley,

I have enjoyed being in your classes this year. I think you are a very good teacher and I like you. Lots of love - Donald

Dear Mrs. Gourley.

I have enjoyed being in your Science and English classes this year. I think you are a very nice teacher and I hope you will always be that way.

Love
Shirley Haynes.

Dear Mrs. Gourley,

I have enjoyed being in your Science class this year. I have learned more under you than any of my teachers. You are a very sweet teacher and I hope you always stay that way. Good Luck and hoping to see you next year.

your best student
Love
Justin Sinter

Dear Mrs. Gouley,

I have enjoyed having you for a Science and English teacher, I think you are a nice sweet teacher and always stay that way. Wishing you lots of luck for the years coming.

Love always,
Frances Justice

Dear Mrs. Gouley,

I'd like to say I'm sorry for all the bad times I've given you in Physics this year. I think you are a very fine teacher and very sincere in your work.

Here's wishing you all the success and happiness in the years to come,

a student, Bobby Ricks

Dear Mrs. Gouley

It has been a great pleasure to learn under your teaching (what little we did learn). You certainly have been a true friend to the class as well as myself.

Your student

Norman Elliott

Dear Mrs. Gourley,
I have enjoyed being
in your class this year very
much. Here wishing lots of luck
and happiness in the years to come to
a very sweet teacher.
Love ya,
Sue
Farman

Dear Mrs. Gourley,
I can not express with
words how much I have
enjoyed having you for a
teacher. I wish you the best
of luck always.

A loving student,
Betty Freshour

Dear Mrs. Gourley,
I can't tell you how much
I have enjoyed being in your
class this year. I have enjoyed
your class more than any other
class. I wish you the very
best of everything in life,
you deserve it.

Lots of luck,
Connie Cannon

Dear Mrs. Gourley,
I have enjoyed having you
as a teacher this year. I
think you are one of the
sweetest teachers I have
ever had. The best I wish
and happiness through the
coming years.
Betty Poland

Dear Mrs. Gourley,
I can not express how
much I have enjoyed being
in your class this year. I
wish you the best of luck
and happiness in the years
to come. I am sure you
will be a great success in
all your work.
Love ya,
Sue
Farman

Mrs. Gourley,

I have enjoyed being in your class this year, and you are the best teacher I have. If you had not been my Science teacher this year I would probably still hate it as I did last year.

Lots of luck,
Mary England

Mrs. Gourley

I have enjoyed very much being your Science + English Class you have been very nice this year and ~~you~~ I hope to be in your class in the coming year

Best of Luck
"Arnold"

Mrs. Gourley,

I have enjoyed being in your science class this year. I wish I had more classes in your room, because I enjoy having you as a teacher. If you had not been the science teacher I would not have enjoyed science. You are a very good teacher. I hope you have a very happy future. Best of Luck
a student
Shirley

Always!

Mrs. Gourley,

I really have enjoyed being in your Physics Class this year. I am sorry for all the trouble I have caused you this year. Really I am. I think you are one of the best teachers in Marion High. I wish you the best of luck, and success in your teaching career.

A Friend, Bobby.

Mrs. Gourley,

I sure have enjoyed being in your Science Class this year. I am sorry for all the talking I have done. When I take physics I hope you are still teaching it.

a student
Nancy Williams

Mrs. Gourley

I have enjoyed being in your class this year. Jimmy Little

Mrs. Gourley
to say that I have enjoyed this class would be a gross understatement. In the serious moments, which were few, I hope that I can truthfully say that I learned something. I think that under these trying circumstances you have kept your temper extremely well. I wish to thank you for trying to teach me a few things and for listening so patiently to my wild schemes. If you have a class here next year I hope I can be in it.
Fred "Gymnast" Friskis

Mrs. Gourley,
I have enjoyed having you as a science teacher this year.
I think you are one of the sweetest teachers I have ever met.
I wish you lots of luck in the future.
Sincerely
Jean Thomas.

Mrs. Gourley,
I have enjoyed having such a good science teacher and I hope I will have another subject under you next year. You have pushed at us sometimes but it was our fault. I wish you the best of luck and happiness in the whole world.
a student
Ricky Morgan

Mrs. Gourley
I have enjoyed you teaching me science this year. I wish you good luck next year.
Sincerely
Joe Miller

Mrs. Gowerley,
 I have enjoyed being in your science class this year. You have learned me a great deal although you are a very good teacher of the teachers. I see you up here with you and I am hoping to see you next year. Best wishes and lots of happiness through the coming years. Ronald Byrd, Student of science

Mrs. Gowerley,
 It has truly been a pleasure being in 5th Period Science Class. I wish you much Luck.

Buddy Brown

Dear Mrs. Gowerley

it has been a great pleasure to be under two periods under you and this is wishing you luck with next year's student.

Franklin
 Hammett

Mrs. Gowerley,

It has been a pleasure being in your English class this year you are a very nice and sweet teacher. Best of luck and Wishes all through life. Hope to see you next year.

a Student
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